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1. Senior members of the Polish Ministry of Mining gave the following facts about the Polish coal industry in the summer of 1954. 25X1
2. Supplies of coking coal were not adequate for Polish industry, but the use of mixtures had been developed to such an extent that there was in fact no coke shortage. Semi-coke (low temperature carbonization) is extensively developed and used for domestic purposes, so that no coke suitable for industrial purposes is wasted. There have been no imports of Czech coking coal since the beginning of 1954.
3. The 1955 target for metallurgical coke remains at 6.6 million tons. The coal production target for 1960 has now been decided on and is 127 million tons.

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